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1	14		Preserve residential zoning of neighborhood interior.	Ongoing		Contact Team	Planning and Development Review		\$0	N		
2	14		Identify discrepancies between zoning and actual land use.	Complete		Planning and Development Review			\$0	N		
3	14		Implement fair and effective remedies to instances identified by the neighborhood of land use that is not in compliance with the site's zoning.	Complete		Contact Team	Code Compliance Department		\$0	N		
4	15		Allow smaller residential units on smaller lots and garage apartments.	Complete		Planning and Development Review	Contact Team		\$0	N		
5	15		The Dawson Neighborhood Association should publicize through its newsletter the requirements and restrictions on home based businesses to support very small businesses while still maintaining the residential integrity of the interior of the neighborhood.	Complete		Neighborhood Association	Contact Team		\$0	N		
6	15		Enforce home-based businesses laws.	Ongoing		Code Compliance Department			\$0	N		
7	15		Provide noise disturbance reports to the Dawson Neighborhood Association.	Complete		APD	Neighborhood Association		\$0	N		
8	15		The Dawson Neighborhood Association should evaluate noise disturbance reports to determine if there are chronic problems in the neighborhood, and give the results to APD.	Ongoing		Neighborhood Association	APD		\$0	N		
9	15		The Dawson Neighborhood Association and APD should work together to address any chronic noise disturbances.	Ongoing		Neighborhood Association	APD		\$0	N		
10	16		Promote and expand Dawson Neighborhood Association events.	Ongoing		Neighborhood Association			\$0	N		
11	18		The Dawson Neighborhood Association and APD should work together to revitalize Citizens On Patrol.	Complete (Ongoing)		Neighborhood Association	APD		\$0	N		
12	18		Increase the development of Neighborhood Watch & crime prevention programs.	Complete		Neighborhood Association	APD		\$0	N		
13	19	3	Create safer school boundaries (avoid situations where children have to cross busy arterial streets).			AISD	Contact Team		\$0	N		
14	19		Have a crossing guard at Post & S. 1st Streets and paint a marked crosswalk.	Complete		AISD	Austin Transportation Department		\$0	N		
15	19		Establish bicycle patrols along South Congress to increase APD visibility and reduce prostitution.	Complete		APD			\$302,000	N		
16	19		Implement results of APD prostitution reduction grant.	Complete		APD				N		

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17	19		Continued police visibility throughout the Dawson Neighborhood.	Ongoing		APD			\$0	N		
18	19		Conduct a theft prevention meeting--if successful, hold annually.	Complete		Contact Team	APD		\$0	N		
19	20		Track pawnshop inventory tickets.	Ongoing		APD			\$0	N		
20	20		Publicize health and human services of the South Austin Multi-purpose center through the Dawson Neighborhood Association			Neighborhood Association	Contact Team		\$0	N		
21	21		Provide HIV and STD screening services in the neighborhood.	Ongoing		Health and Human Services			\$36,194	N		
22	21		Use South Austin Multipurpose Center as Health and Human Services eligibility determination hub	Complete		Health and Human Services			\$220,000	N	Requested in CIP Plan 01-02	
23	21		Involve youth organizations with neighborhood businesses			Neighborhood Association	Contact Team			N		
24	21		Provide programs at the South Austin Recreation Center for teens	Ongoing		PARD			\$30,000	N		
25	21		The City of Austin should provide to DNA a neighborhood center resource list	Complete		PARD	Neighborhood Association		\$0	N		
26	21		Construct a volleyball court in Gillis Park	Complete		PARD				Y	Approved under Gillis Park Initiative	
27	22		Expand youth sports opportunities	Ongoing		Contact Team	PARD			N	\$20K NP CIP allocated for hike/bike trail in Gillis Park. Gillis Park Initiative underway to increase activities.	
28	26		Form a Dawson Business Coalition	Complete		Contact Team	Property Owners		\$0	N		
29	26		Encourage apartment owners/managers to join Dawson Business Coalition.	Ongoing		Contact Team	Property Owners		\$0	N		
30	26		The Dawson Business Coalition should involve St. Edwards in a business attraction study.			Contact Team			\$0	N	Withdrawn by DNPT	
31	26		The Dawson Business Coalition should investigate programs to support small business.			Contact Team			\$0	N	Withdrawn by DNPT	
32	26		Prevent the intrusion of industrial land uses into the commercial areas of the neighborhood by upholding commercial zoning.	Ongoing		Planning and Development Review	Contact Team		\$0	N		
33	26		Allow residential units above commercial establishments in commercially zoned areas.	Ongoing		Planning and Development Review	Contact Team		\$0	N		
34	27		Prohibit the creation of new unwanted land uses through an overlay district.	Complete		Contact Team	Planning and Development Review		\$0	N		
35	27		The Dawson Business Coalition will help businesses find ways to improve aesthetics.	Neighborhood Item		Contact Team	Property Owners		\$0	N		

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36	27		The Dawson Neighborhood Association will publicize through the newsletter the procedure for getting free paint at the Austin Police Neighborhood Center for painting over graffiti.	Complete		Neighborhood Association	Contact Team		\$0	N		
37	28		The Dawson Business Coalition will gain more attention for Dawson businesses through a web page.	Neighborhood Item		Contact Team			\$0	N		
38	28		The Dawson Neighborhood Association and the Dawson Business Coalition will seek increased press coverage of the improvements for South Congress Avenue.	Complete		Neighborhood Association	Contact Team		\$0	N		
39	28		Attract youth-oriented businesses.	Neighborhood Item		Contact Team	Neighborhood Association		\$0	N		
40	28		The Dawson Business Coalition will assemble and distribute a "Welcome Packet" for new businesses and residents with information about neighborhood businesses and City services.	Neighborhood Item		Contact Team			\$0	N	Withdrawn by DNPT	
41	28		The Dawson Neighborhood Association will explore expanding the association's newsletter to improve "business to business" and "business to resident" information and promotion.	Neighborhood Item		Neighborhood Association	Contact Team		\$0	N		
42	28		The Dawson Business Coalition will create, maintain and distribute a Dawson Business Directory.	Neighborhood Item		Contact Team	Neighborhood Association		\$0	N		
43	28		The Dawson Business Coalition will specify potential future activities that could be coordinated between the Dawson Neighborhood Association and the South Austin Farmer's Market	Neighborhood Item		Contact Team	Neighborhood Association		\$0	N		
44	33		Link the neighborhood with a pedestrian pathway from Cumberland Road to the multipurpose center and Gillis Park.	No Action - See Comments		Public Works	PARD		@20K	Y	Owner refused sale of the property	
45	33		The Dawson Neighborhood Association should work with the property owner to improve the footpath between Wilson and El Paso.	No Action - See Comments		Contact Team	Neighborhood Association		\$0	N	Lack of cooperation from property owners.	
46	33		Negotiate for pedestrian access to Alpine Street at the abandoned right-of-way on Lightsey Street.	No Action - See Comments		Public Works	PARD			N	Lack of cooperation from property owners.	
47	33		Negotiate with the owners of Alpine Grove Apartments on Alpine Street at E. Bouldin Creek to purchase the wedge of property near East Bouldin Creek and Lightsey for pedestrian access to Lightsey.	No Action - See Comments		Public Works	PARD			N	Lack of cooperation from property owners.	
48	33		Negotiate the purchase of a small portion of the parking lot at Alpine Grove Apartments on Alpine at East Bouldin Creek for pedestrian access to Lightsey.	No Action - See Comments		Public Works	PARD			N	Lack of cooperation from property owners.	
49	33		Post signs for the pedestrian-bike route once it is established (Alpine and Lightsey).			Public Works				N		
50	33		Install covered benches & trashcans at all bus stops	Complete		Capital Metro			\$0	N		

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51	33	1	Build pedestrian-signalized cross walks at or near all bus stops.	Underway	Short	Public Works	Austin Transportation Department			N	2/2010 (ATD): Traffic calming was completed in the Dawson neighborhood. ATD will add the pedestrian crossing study to our short-term project list (signalized crosswalks are usually placed on arterials, not local streets)	
52	33		Increase the frequency and hours of evening bus service on South Congress, perhaps with Dillos.	Complete		Capital Metro			\$0	N		
53	34	10	Increase the frequency of weekend bus service on South Congress.			Capital Metro			\$0	N	Cap Metro (6/2010): Frequency has already been increased on route 1 for Saturdays and Sundays as requested.	
54	34		Increase the speed of buses in Downtown by eliminating some downtown stops.			Capital Metro			\$0	N		
55	34		Extend the Congress Dillo route to south to Ben White.	Complete		Capital Metro			\$0	N		
56	34		Add Dillo service on Guadalupe/South 1st: UT to Ben White.			Capital Metro			\$0	N		
57	34		Establish park & ride lot near Ben White & Congress			Contact Team	Capital Metro		\$0	N		
58	34		Proceed with planning and construction of the South Congress branch of the proposed light rail line.			Capital Metro			\$0	N		
59	34		Build speed humps on Lightsey.	Complete		Austin Transportation Department	Public Works		\$6,000	Y		
60	34		Build speed humps or alternative traffic calming measures on Alpine, Wilson and Euclid.			Austin Transportation Department	Public Works		\$12,000 +	Y	Not Budgeted/ area not selected for study.	
61	34		Build small traffic circles at Havana & Brinwood, Alpine & Wilson, and Cumberland & Wilson.			Austin Transportation Department	Public Works		@\$10K each	Y	Not Budgeted/ area not selected for study.	
62	34		Place speed limit signs on Alpine, Lightsey, and Cumberland.	Complete		Public Works	Austin Transportation Department		\$100 each	N		
63	35		Increase enforcement of speed limits on Lightsey, Alpine, and Cumberland.	Ongoing		APD				N		
64	35		Change the policy for new streetlights to allow a new light to be placed without unanimous consent by addressing individual objections with light shielding.	Complete		Austin Energy	Contact Team		\$0	N		
65	35		The Dawson Neighborhood Association will publicize procedure for requesting new street lights.	Complete		Contact Team	Neighborhood Association		\$0	N		

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66	35		Complete S. Congress improvements.	Complete		TxDOT				Y		
67	36	6	Improve visibility at of Alpine and South Congress.	Underway		Austin Transportation Department	TxDOT			P	3/2010 (ATD): The Austin Transportation Department (ATD) will investigate this intersection to determine if there has been a recent history of accidents there, plus what the traffic patterns are like, especially during rush hour periods. ATD will see if they can detect a problem with the way this intersection is operating, in distributing traffic and see what actions, if any, are needed.	3/2010 (NPCT): This is in reference to the crossing of the street at W. Alpine by pedestrians or turning left onto S. Congress by car. There is a very busy bus stop for residents on W. Alpine to go north by bus. It is hard to cross because of the people turning into Penn Field to work at the radio stations and the traffic is full both lanes heading north during rush hour times. There is an incline on W. Alpine to S. Congress making it hard to accelerate and cross the two lanes of southbound and the inner turn lane that could be occupied by people turning left into Penn Field or even those attempting to turn onto W. Alpine when coming from the south. The parking lot of the stores just south of W. Alpine are sometimes double parked, some parallel to the street which blocks visibility. If someone is turning left off of W. Alpine, cars back up on W. Alpine, causing this intersection to be very risky.
68	36		The Dawson Neighborhood Association will evaluate the South Congress Improvement Project plans.	Complete		Contact Team	Neighborhood Association		\$0	N		
69	36		Poll residents on the desirability of a pedestrian path to HEB from Euclid, and submit this poll for action.			Contact Team	Neighborhood Association		\$0	N		Withdrawn by NPCT.
70a	36	4	Construct a sidewalk along Wilson from Oltorf to Cumberland.	No Action - See Comments		Public Works		Mark Cole, Neighborhood Connectivity Division 974-7019	\$187,500 (1/2010)	Y	1/2010 (Public Works): Funding pending future mobility bond program. 1,500 linear feet @ \$25/square foot or \$125 linear foot for the average 5' sidewalk. All estimates are at today's construction costs and subject to change in the future. Sidewalk matrix score: Very high. Included in sidewalk master plan.	
70b	36		Construct a sidewalk along Euclid (south of Oltorf).			Public Works				Y		
70c	36	5	Construct a sidewalk along Cumberland from South 1st Street to Wilson.	Complete		Public Works		Mark Cole, Neighborhood Connectivity Division 974-7019		Y	1/2010 (Public Works): Sidewalk exists on south side of street.	

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70d	36	8	Construct a sidewalk along Cumberland from Euclid to South Congress Avenue.	Complete		Public Works		Mark Cole, Neighborhood Connectivity Division 974-7019		Y	1/2010 (Public Works): Sidewalk exists on south side of street.	
70e	36		Construct a sidewalk along Wilson from Cumberland to El Paso.			Public Works				Y		
70f	36	7	Construct a sidewalk along Wilson from El Paso to Havana.	No Action - See Comments		Public Works		Mark Cole, Neighborhood Connectivity Division 974-7019		Y	3/2010 (Public Works): Funding pending future mobility bond program. 1,000 linear feet @ \$25/square foot or \$125 linear foot for the average 5' sidewalk. All estimates are at today's construction costs and subject to change in the future. Sidewalk matrix score: Medium/High.	
70g	36		Construct a sidewalk along Powell from Havana to Lightsey.			Public Works				Y		
70h	36	9	Construct a sidewalk along W. Alpine Road from South 1st Street to Alpine Circle.	No Action - See Comments		Public Works		Mark Cole, Neighborhood Connectivity Division 974-7019	\$175,000 (1/2010)	Y	1/2010 (Public Works): Funding pending future mobility bond program. 1,400 linear feet @ \$25/square foot or \$125 linear foot for the average 5' sidewalk. All estimates are at today's construction costs and subject to change in the future. Sidewalk matrix score: High/Very high. Included in sidewalk master plan.	
70i	36		Construct a sidewalk along Wilson from W. Alpine Road to Fort McGruder.			Public Works				Y		
71	36	2	The City of Austin should provide funds for the completion of sidewalk modifications along South Congress Avenue and South 1st Street to bring sidewalks on these streets into compliance with the American with Disabilities Act.	No Action - See Comments		Public Works		Mark Cole, Neighborhood Connectivity Division 974-7019	TBD	Y	1/2010 (Public Works): Funding pending future mobility bond program. Linear feet @ \$25/square foot or \$125 linear foot for the average 5' sidewalk. All estimates are at today's construction costs and subject to change in the future. Sidewalk matrix score: High/Very high. Included in sidewalk master plan.	
72	40		Provide an additional sign for Gillis Park.	Complete		PARD				N		
73	40		Increase Park Police patrols after dark in order to enforce the drinking ban and park curfew at Gillis Park.	Ongoing		APD				N		
74	40		Rehabilitate and maintain the playscape at Gillis Park.	Complete		PARD				Y		
75	40		Improve the Alpine pond landscaping to make it more useable as a public greenspace.	Neighborhood Item		PARD				N		
76	40		Install trashcans along the sidewalks at the Alpine Pond.	Complete		PARD				N		

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77	41		Increase the enforcement of existing City environmental codes and ordinances.	Ongoing		Code Compliance Department	Watershed Protection Department			N		
78	41		Clarify the Environmental sections of the LDC to standardize interpretations of the code by individual inspectors and reviewers.	Complete		Watershed Protection Department	Planning and Development Review			N		
79	41		Create a City of Austin "Environmental Liaison" position to coordinate responses to the environmental concerns of citizens.	Complete		Watershed Protection Department			\$0	N		
80	41		The Dawson Neighborhood Association will share environmental survey data to creek-side residents interested in native landscaping with City of Austin staff working with the new "Grow with the Flow" program.	Complete		Neighborhood Association	Watershed Protection Department			N		
81	41		The Dawson Neighborhood Association will promote and expand creek clean-ups.	Neighborhood Item		Neighborhood Association	Contact Team			N		
82	41		Continue to work closely with KAB to reduce litter in the neighborhood, especially along S. 1st Street and S. Congress Avenue.	Ongoing		Contact Team	Keep Austin Beautiful			N		
83	42		Increase enforcement of air quality ordinances	Ongoing		Undetermined				N		
84	42		Move the Twin Oaks library into a permanent site	Underway		Austin Public Library			\$4.6 million	Y	Site selection in progress.	